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Allies Withdraw From Central Norway; Guard Against New German Campaign

LIGHT VOTE IN PRIMARY SEEN

Some Confusion May Be Expected As Result Of Re-Precincting County

El Dorado County's participation in the presidential primary on Tuesday, May 7th, may be marked by some confusion resulting from the re-precincting of the county during the past year and County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke announced on Wednesday that he will be at his office all day on Election Day for the convenience of election officials and the public generally.

A light vote is expected.

The only registered electors eligible to vote are those who recorded themselves as affiliated with either the Democratic or the Republican parties, since other parties failed to qualify tickets for the election. In El Dorado County there are 4,936 Democrats and 2,595 Republicans registered and qualified to vote in the election.

Democrats have a choice of four tickets, as will appear on the ballot. The Republicans have only one ticket.

Within the past ten days, electors have received sample ballots by mail from the county clerk, and with them a card telling where the polling place in the elector's precinct will be established.

These cards should be saved and (Continued on Page Four)

Elections For Farm Centers

Directors, 4-H Council Meet Jointly May 9th On Annual Over-Night Camp

Beginning with the meeting of the North Side center, at Penobscot on Friday night, the farm centers of the county will name officers this month to serve during the new year.

This is according to reports received at the office of the Farm Advisor.

Rescue Center started the May series of meetings Wednesday night and the South Side Center is to meet this (Thursday) evening, at Summit school with L. W. Feldmiller, manager, and L. A. Rozzone, president of the Valley Livestock Marketing Association, a co-operative, at Stockton, as speaker.

North Side center meets Friday night and Coloma Center on Monday night.

Farm Bureau directors and the county 4-H Club council meet jointly on May 9th to work on plans for the annual overnight camp at Lake Tahoe June 22 and 23.

Camino center will meet and elect on May 14th; the 4-H Club will meet regularly on May 15th; Kelsey center will meet and elect on May 17th; Missouri Flat on May 24.

The program for the month also includes a 4-H Clothing Club leaders conference on May 28th, at a time and place to be set later.

The elections will be in addition to the regular programs and other business of the centers for the month and the motion picture for May, to be shown at all centers, is titled, "War In Finland."

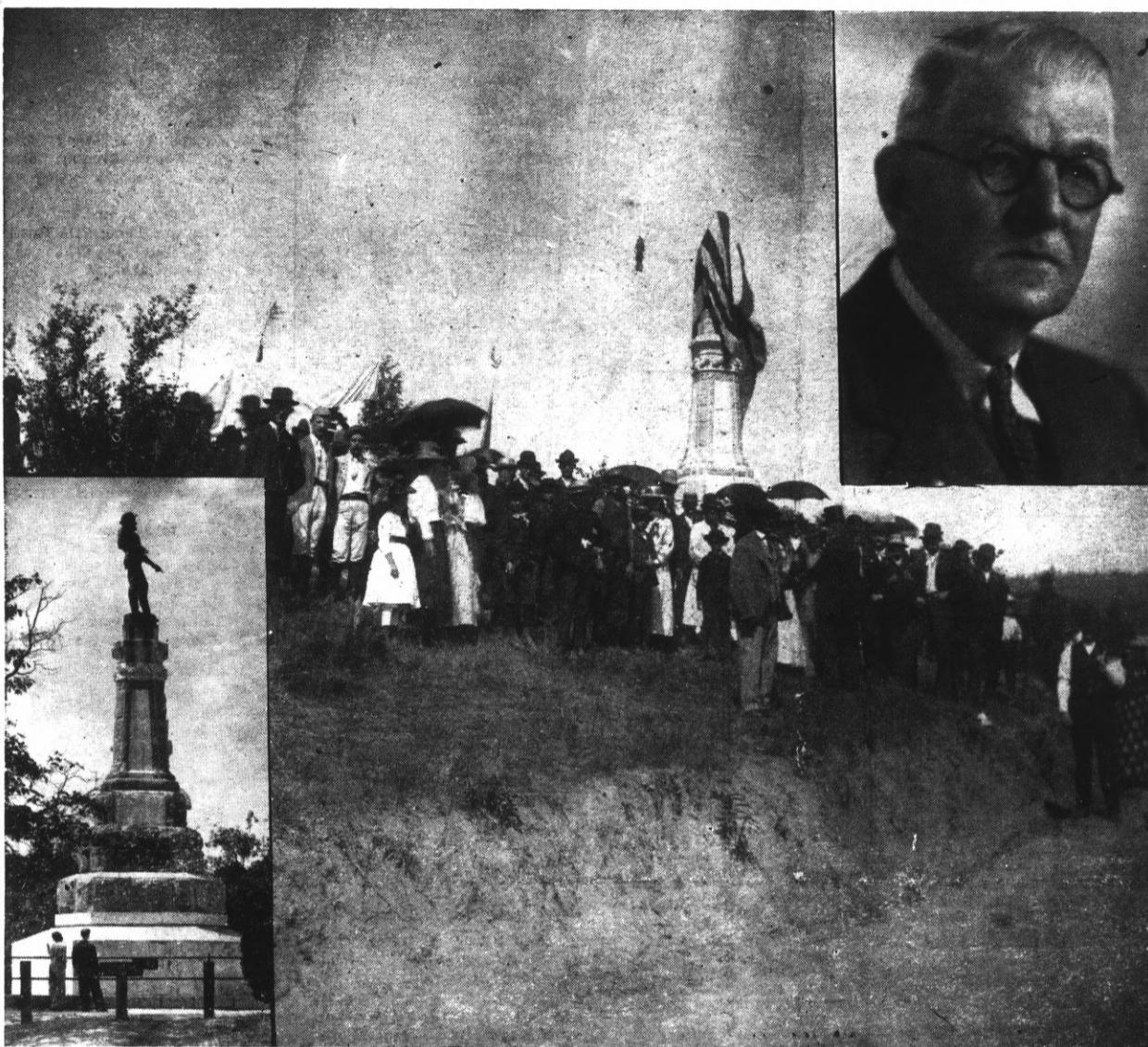
Stork Shower Compliments Mrs. June Longhurst

A stork shower was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Fox, complimenting Mrs. June Longhurst. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Ruth Bullard and Mrs. Fox.

The honored guests received many beautiful and useful gifts and as she opened each she made a lucky wish for each donor, which proved to be very interesting entertainment.

Following a social evening was enjoyed after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present included: Mesdames Kate Lindsay, Lela Vaughn, Lettie Longhurst, Ana Hartson, Carlos Tidwell, Violin De Laney, Jennie Holt, Marjorie Leavitt, Iva Miller, Adaline Greenwell, Ana Andersen, Allie Cheney, Ruth Bullard, Dorothy Fox, June Longhurst and Miss Ila Longhurst.

When A Grateful State Remembered



UNVEILING OF THE MARSHALL MONUMENT TOOK PLACE at Coloma fifty years ago this week, in public exercises opening at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of May 3, 1890. The above picture, loaned for reproduction by Mrs. Verna Brame, of the Hangtown Antique Shop, shows the scene. The Mountain Democrat for May 10, 1890, reports that "During the address by President Caminetto [sic] of the monument commission, the large American Flag that encompassed the monument and enshrouded the statue of Marshall, suddenly floated upon the breeze and to the ground, loosed from its place by the hand of little Farley Drew Caminetto, the five-year-old son of the speaker, and by his act the unveiling and dedication of the state was a thing of the past." Inset above, George Hofmeister, only surviving member of the Marshall Monument Commission. Inset below, the monument as seen today.

History Of Marshall Monument Began In Placerville Parlor

Land For Site, Formerly Owned By Discoverer Of Gold, Was Acquired By Native Sons And Presented To State; Shaft Of Native Stone

By GEORGE HOFMEISTER

(Ed. Note—In calling attention to the fiftieth anniversary of the unveiling of the James W. Marshall monument at Coloma, on May 3, 1890, we are privileged to present a brief history of the project by Mr. Hofmeister, now resident at Oakland, who is the only surviving member of the Marshall Monument Commission, under whose direction the monument was erected by the State of California. Mr. Hofmeister is the only surviving charter member of Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West and was, as he reveals in this article, the one who first proposed that such a monument be erected.)

The discovery of gold at Coloma in January, 1848 by James W. Marshall, is without doubt, one of the outstanding events connected with the early history of California.

There is no need to give Marshall's biography beyond the statement that he was a native of New Jersey, born in the year of 1812 and died in Kelsey, August 10th, 1885. His expressed desire to be buried on the site of his former home in Coloma, was carried out,

and it is on this spot that the monument to his memory was erected. Shortly after Marshall's passing, a resolution was introduced and acted favorably thereon by Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., to appoint a committee to draw up a memorial to the various Parlays of the State, asking for subscriptions and stating the purpose, to erect a suitable monument to the discovery

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Bank Of America Staff Sends Birthday Gift

The staff of the Placerville Branch of the Bank of America, under the guidance of E. Ogden Hook, manager, has prepared a unique birthday gift for A. P. Giannini, founder of the Bank of America who will celebrate his seventieth birthday on May 6th.

The gift is a pine slab, cut in the form of a map of the state of California, signed with the names of the employees of the branch, and varnished. El Dorado County is outlined and within the outline is placed a small gold nugget.

SRA Camp Hopes To Get Piano For Recreation

Frank Conner, recreation director at Camp El Dorado, reports that the men of the camp are hopeful of acquiring a piano for their recreational hall. They have formed a purse containing a nominal sum and hope that it may be sufficient to assist them in getting an instrument.

Mr. Conner, who may be addressed by mail at P. O. Box Q, Placerville, or reached by telephone at 42-F-2, asks that anyone who can suggest a solution of the problem, or anyone who has used magazines or books which they will contribute to the camp, communicate with him.

On May 3, 1890, at Coloma



El Doradoans: Are You In Census?

The census enumeration for this district is nearing a conclusion and in the face of reports from several residents that they have not been interviewed by the census takers, the Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to be a headquarters for such reports.

If those who have not been interviewed by the census takers will report to the Chamber of Commerce (Telephone 471) the matter will be called to the attention of the Census Supervisor, whose headquarters are at Roseville.

This co-operation is in the interest of securing the most complete possible census enumeration for El Dorado County.

Latrobe Reunion Sunday, May 5

District Attorney Will Be Guest Speaker At Fourth Annual Meeting And Picnic

The fourth annual reunion and picnic of the Latrobe school will be held on Sunday, May 4, at the I. O. O. F. hall at Latrobe.

All former teachers and former pupils of the school and their friends are especially invited to plan to attend, it is reported by Grace Mocettini, secretary of the reunion group.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon will be the principal speaker at the formal program and a number of entertainment offerings are being prepared under the guidance of Mrs. Margaret Heath as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Ella Norris and Mrs. Dorothy Metcalf were in town Wednesday from Coloma.

RESCUE PICNIC PLANS TOLD

Speakers Are Announced For Tenth Community Mothers' Day Program

Further details concerning the program which will feature the tenth annual Mothers' Day picnic at Rescue on Sunday, May 12, were disclosed during the week by the program committee. The picnic, as is customary, will be held in the grove on the Litten-MacDonald ranch.

The formal exercises in the morning will have Dr. L. J. Anderson as master of ceremonies and will honor the pioneers of the county. In addition to the Mothers' Day address by Miss Margaret Kelly, there will be addresses by Attorney Chas. Gilmore, on mining; by Charles O. Busick, Jr., of Sacramento, on the responsibilities of present day citizenship; by State Grange Master Sehlmeyer, on agriculture; and Judge A. L. Pierovich, of Jackson, on the California pioneers.

There will be an exhibition appearance by the Pioneer Quadrille Club and also by a quadrille group from Sacramento in addition to a dance exhibition by another Sacramento group.

The high school band and the Rescue 4-H Club orchestra will provide music for the program and, following luncheon, there will be a picnic sports program which is being arranged under the direction of Harry Cridge.

Word from the railroad commission seems to indicate that this is a proceeding separate and apart from the series of hearings which the commission has been holding for the past year relative to the North Side water situation, although of course the matters are very closely related.

10,348,000 Unemployed, Labor Group Estimates

WASHINGTON (UP)—The American Federation of Labor today estimated that unemployment totaled 10,348,000 in March, an employment gain of 293,000 jobs in the last month.

WAR'S SPREAD TO BALKANS IS RUMORED IN RUMANIA

Complaint And Ridicule Greet Hitler Reward Offer And Columbia University Journalism Dean Brands Its Sponsor As U. S. "War Maker No. 1"

BUCHAREST, Rumania, (UP)—A new rush of war rumors plunged King Carol's capitol into gloom today.

The most persistent of them indicated that show-down was at hand in the Mediterranean that was bound to have violent repercussions in the Balkans, and that Rumania had been warned that German action against her was impending.

PROPAGANDA PEGGED

NEW YORK. (UP)—The \$1,000,000 reward offered by Samuel Harbin Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, for the capture of Adolf Hitler, caused complaint and ridicule today but as yet no kidnapping expeditions were reported under way.

Dean Carl W. Ackerman of the Columbia University School of Journalism issued an open letter relating to Church that "your proposal is . . . an attempt to stampede public sentiment by mobilizing public emotion, for the obvious purpose of precipitating events calculated to force the congress to declare war upon Germany . . . It (the offer) indicates that the time has arrived for the American people to begin to list our war makers. You have won the unique position of war maker No. 1."

BY UNITED PRESS

Adolf Hitler's armies drove the Allied expeditionary forces out of (Continued on Page Three)

COUNTY PICNIC ON SATURDAY

Music Festival During Forenoon; Athletics Following Luncheon

El Dorado County's annual "May Day" picnic will be held Saturday at the county fair grounds featuring the unusual attraction this year of a music festival in which virtually all schools of the county will be represented.

This part of the program will occupy the forenoon, opening at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until noon, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Wiley, county school music supervisor.

It is announced that in the event of inclement weather, the music festival will be presented in the high school auditorium starting at nine o'clock Saturday morning.

Participants in the festival are to meet at the picnic site Friday afternoon for a final rehearsal.

Following luncheon, a grammar school track meet will be called at 1:30 o'clock with races and other contests for girls and boys, and this will be followed by a series of baseball games for boys and softball games for girls.

The plans for the day will follow those in effect last year in that those who attend will be expected to have made provision for their own picnic lunches.

The general chairman for the day is Kenneth W. McCoy, county school superintendent. Mrs. Wiley has arranged the music festival with the assistance of teachers of the county and Mr. McCoy will be assisted in the management of the picnic by High School Principal B. E. Larson, Grammar School Superintendent John H. Palmer, A. H. Murray, John Winkelman and L. R. Ames.

Water Rates Hearing Set

Georgetown Matter Will Be Aired In Placerville On Next Wednesday, May 8th

We have word officially from the state railroad commission that a public hearing will be held in Placerville on Wednesday, May 8th, at ten o'clock in the morning at the courthouse, in the matter of the application of the Georgetown Divide Water Company, Ltd., for an increase in its water rates.

This is a matter of vital concern to the residents of the North Side who will, it is presumed, take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to present at the hearing some expression of opinion concerning the subject of the hearing.

In addition to these classes all ready are meeting at Summit, California, Georgetown, Coloma, Georgetown, Reseue and in Placerville.

Frances Hancock To Teach Gold Hill School Again

The Board of Trustees of Gold Hill School reported Thursday morning that Frances Hancock will again be the teacher for the school in the coming school year.

J. D. Peterson, business manager of the Daily Midway Driller, of Taft, California, was a visitor in Placerville Tuesday and included this office in his round of calls.

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4-H CLUB NEWS**Top Notch Club**

The first project tour of the Top Notch 4-H Club on Sunday, April 28, was well attended with 27 members and friends in the party. The projects of the members, consisting of sheep, pigs, dairy cattle and rabbits, were very interesting.

and instructive.

A picnic lunch was spread at noon, followed by a lively baseball game which left everyone tired but happy. With the present display of club spirit, this group is off to a good start toward their goal, "The Top Notch" for 4-H.

J. P. Edwards was in town Wednesday from Shingle.



IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES from year to year at the Marshall Monument State Park, at Coloma. Recent work includes building a new road to the monument grounds and the establishment of a new and larger parking area for cars. The photo above shows recently completed rock work and steps leading to the monument as it is approached from the custodian's cottage, where hundreds of visitors register every weekend.—A Democrat Photo.

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and the discoverer.

Due to the fact that at the time the organization was limited in

numbers as well as finances, the responses while favorable to the plan, were not sufficient to carry on



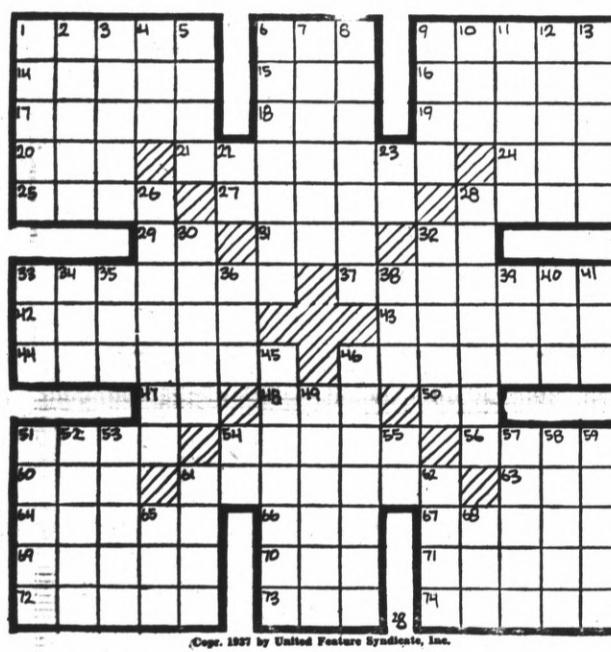
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Tombstone	b Son of Abraham
6-Food fish	6-Government building
9-Identifying mark	8-Testified
12-Evergreen tree	9-Youth
13-Live	10-Some part
15-Straight	11-Snow island
17-Old country	12-Go in
18-Fruit seed	13-City in England
19-Italian poet	14-Compass points
20-—	15-Fabrics
21-Harmonies	16-Remain erect
24-Inventor of stereo-typing	17-Mischiefous children
25-First season	18-Combining form:
27-Make up for	19-Ueum
28-That woman's	20-Before
29-—	21-Is not obsolete
31-Unit	22-Actual being
33-Auxiliary verb	23-Element
34-Original note	24-Decorates
37-Jew	25-Locust
42-Situated on the back	26-Island in Mediterranean
43-Poisonous plant	27-Separate
44-Lies in harmony	28-Part of flower
46-Hates and despise	29-Album
48-Man's nickname	30-Stuttering syllable
50-Senior (abbr.)	31-Images
51-Crowd	32-Combination
52-Deposit of mud	33-Large plants
60-Animal	34-Employs
61-Historical animal	35-Back of neck
63-Vehicle	36-Golf name
64-Method of calcination	37-Meadow
65-—	
66-Feline	
67-Unaccompanied	



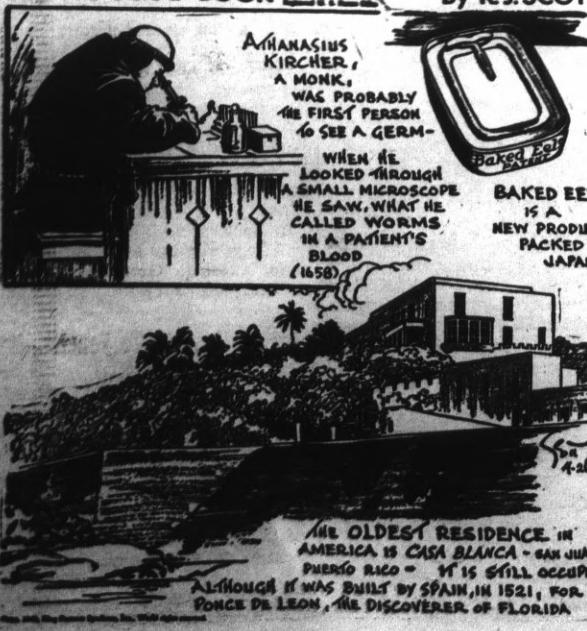
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

**SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK**

By R. J. SCOTT



JANE caught the twinkle in Kirby's eyes and flushed. Then she regained her composure and rose.

"Where was Santrey found, and by whom?" she began her inquiry.

"Down at the cove where Benet and I came in with him from the plane," said Kirby. "Drumm found him."

"When was he found?"

"Half an hour after you and I both arrived."

"Half an hour!" Jane puckerred her lips. "Six to six-thirty, eh? Quick work. Any clues on the spot?"

"No."

"That's not so, Kirby," said Bitherbee. "You recall. We found those footprints. The ones that looked as though a lame man had made them."

"Oh, yes—I'd forgotten," said Kirby, grudgingly.

BRUCE and Jane, however, remained at the table.

"I think you're hateful," Jane glowered. "You might have told me something was wrong!"

"We found footprints that looked as though—" Bitherbee broke off as a quick thought brightened his eyes. "Kirby, it's Toler! Toler's lame!"

"Are you just realizing that?" Kirby seemed annoyed.

"But he—"

"Wait a second," said Jane, tapping a glass for quiet. She looked at Toler. "Were you down on the beach tonight?"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"Himmel! of course I am sure!" Toler replied sharply. "I was not near the beach!"

"You can prove that?"

"From six to six-thirty, I was in my room, Fraulein. I came downstairs after I met Mr. Bitherbee taking Audrey to her room. He said something was wrong."

"That's right," said Bitherbee, nodding. "But those prints don't lie. And there is no one else here who limps."

JANE tapped her fingers on the tablecloth. Presently, she looked up.

"I want to see Drumm," she said.

"Call him Frank," Harding ordered.

Bitherbee nodded, left Audrey's side, and went out into the hall.

Kirby stirred. "Those footprints did lie. Bitherbee doesn't realize it, but a lame man doesn't walk on his toes."

"What do you mean?" asked Jane.

"The footprints we found had the right foot deeply impressed in the sand. Just the toe of the left sand was visible. A lame man walks sol-

idly on both feet, his good leg digging deep. But a man trying to make prints look like those of a lame man would walk on the toe of one foot to give himself an uneven gait."

"That's so!" Jane Hall wrinkled her nose. "Bright child, Bruce. Some one, by means of a limp and snake venom, is trying to throw this thing on Dr. Toler."

"Or else Dr. Toler is cleverly trying to throw it on himself to avert suspicion," said Kirby easily.

"Herr Kirby!" roared Toler.

"Take it easy," said Kirby. "If you're innocent, you've nothing to fear, have you?"

The herpetologist subsided, muttering darkly.

AT THAT moment, the door opened, and Frank Bitherbee re-entered the room.

"Drumm's not home," he said. "His wife thinks he went down to the cove to look around."

"I'll get him," said Kirby, rising.

"No," said Jane. "I want you here, Bruce." She turned to Bitherbee. "Do you mind?"

Bitherbee didn't seem particularly keen to go, but he smiled and replied "Not at all." Then he patted Audrey's shoulder. "I'll be right back, darling."

Audrey was frightened "Don't go, Frank!"

"It's perfectly all right," he said. "I'll take care."

He went out again, closing the door after him.

Before Jane could resume her remarks, Madame LeRoux rose languidly and patted Hardinge on the cheek.

"Come, mon enfant—I am weary of this dull instant! Let us go into the other room."

Almost as though her words were a prearranged signal, the others pushed back their chairs and rose. Hardinge opened the sliding doors to the living room and they filed into it.

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"Just then, they both heard a shout from somewhere outside. Kirby leaped up and dashed out into the hall just as the front door opened.

FRANK BITHERBEE burst into the house, his cheeks flushed from running, his tuxedo trousers white with sand dust.

"Kirby!" he panted. "It's Drumm!" He gasped for breath.

Kirby seized him by the shoulders.

"What about Drumm? What's happened?"

"Down by the cove," said Bitherbee breathlessly.

Jane, who had followed Kirby into the hall, uttered a sharp exclamation.

"You mean Drumm's dead?" Kirby said tersely.

Bitherbee nodded, his eyes strangely glazed.

"Right where we found Santrey. He's been shot through the head!"

(To be continued)

as we had hoped and finally after all other resources were exhausted, the matter was carried to the Grand Parlor. There it was decided that as the state had profited most by the discovery, it would be no more than right that the state should stand the cost.

At a subsequent meeting of the State Legislature a bill was introduced and passed appropriating \$5,000 and providing for the appointment of a commission—the original members of which were, A. Caminetto, H. C. Gesford and J. H. Miller.

Judge Gesford for very good reasons shortly afterward resigned and asked that a member of Placerville Parlor, which had pioneered the movement, be appointed in his stead. Placerville Parlor submitted the name of George Hofmeister, who was the originator of the idea and whom Gov. Waterman appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the meantime Placerville Parlor acquired the title to the property formerly owned by Marshall, which had previously passed into other hands, and donated the same to the state.

Sometime later the commissioners met and organized in Sacramento, and as a result Caminetto was selected as chairman; Miller, secretary; and Hofmeister, on account of his residence near the site, was chosen as superintendent. It was decided to call for plans or rather designs and at a later meeting, that design submitted by Marion Wells, a sculptor residing in Berkeley, was selected as being the most appropriate and he was awarded the contract.

The monument was erected on a prominent hill overlooking Coloma and the original site of Sutter's Mill; it was constructed from some of the natural rocks of the vicinity; granite and species of chalkstone and is surmounted by a figure representing Marshall made of alloyed metals. The entire height of the structure exceeds 40 feet.

On the four sides cut in stone are given the dates of the birth and death of Marshall; the date of the discovery, which matter is questionable; the donor of the site, Placerville Parlor; N. S. G. W. and the names of the commissioners.

Due to the patriotism and sincerity of those in whom the work of placing this memorial was intrusted, all moneys were intelligently disbursed exclusively for the purpose intended.

Mr. Marlow pointed out to the bureau that the demands for supplies by the schools of the county who are participating in the bureau's work, would cease at the close of school and suggested commodities might be supplied to the Red Cross swim school instead.

In view of the apparent possibility of favorable action by the bureau, the Red Cross chairman has made application to the city for leave to use the Junior Community Hall as a headquarters for the luncheon distribution.

Agent Joe Heinz told us about the fifteenth of April that Lake Tahoe service would start on "the 25th," and it was presumed he meant April 25th.

We regret to report that the Tahoe Greyhound Lines will not begin to deliver recreationists to the shores of that charmed "Lake of the Skies" until May 25th.

WHOEVER reported that the Tahoe Greyhound Lines would start service to Lake Tahoe for the summer season on April 25th—and it seems that we did it—was in error.

**GROWER CONTROL BOARDS
ON PEAR, PLUM, PEACH
PROGRAM NAMED**

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—The division of marketing of the U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced the personnel of the grower members and alternates to serve on a control committee to administer a marketing program for the 1940 crop of California Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches.

Those appointed include: Carl Vismann, member, and W. R. Wilkins, alternate, both of Placerville;

Plum committee: Basil Rogers, member, and Howard Tudsbury, alternate, both of Newcastle; H. N. Hansen, Loomis, member, and Geo. Dunow, Auburn, alternate.

Elberta peach committee: G. P. Elliott, Winton, member, and J. J. Callison, Penryn, alternate.

Shipper members and alternates were announced late in March. The program went into effect in May, 1939, to control shipments of the three fruits in interstate and foreign commerce.

**San Franciscan Killed
By Bay Bridge Train**

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A man killed by an Interurban Electric train on the Oakland approach to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge was identified today as August Wallace, 80, San Francisco rooming house resident. The accident occurred late yesterday.

**Stop! Look!
Listen!
Free Mass Meetin**

Shakespeare
Clubhouse,

FRI, MAY 3, 8 P. M.

Hear the truth about unemployment and social economic security! How to keep out of war!

Guest Speaker

RAY HOWELL

MERRILL H. EVE, Chairman
Auspices: Retirement Life
Payments Association, Inc.

Train Wreck Survivors Receive Treatment



Filled to overflowing with victims of the Lake Shore Limited wreck, the Little Falls, N. Y., hospital had to set up this emergency ward, where survivors are shown being treated. At least 30 persons were killed as the crack New York Central train left the tracks. One hundred others were taken to hospitals for medical attention.

**2 Violent Deaths In
Fresno Vicinity**

FRESNO, (UP)—Coroner John N. Lisle today reported two violent deaths of Fresno area residents yesterday.

The body of Mrs. Lillie Franchi, 52, was found in the basement of her home. Officers said she apparently had hanged herself.

The body of a 17-year-old Japanese girl, A. Iwamoto, Fowler, was recovered from an irrigation ditch. It was believed she slipped and fell into the ditch.

**"Lack Of Spirituality"
Is Noted By Pope**

VATICAN CITY, (UP)—Pope Pius speaking today at St. Peter's Cathedral on the occasion of the canonization of two nuns, said that the sufferings of the world today were due to "general lack of spirituality which brought about worldly greed and war."

The nuns were Gemma Galgani, Italian, and Marie Pelletier, French. The canonizations were the first of the Pope's reign.

**OIL STATION ROBBERIES
LAID TO PAIR HELD
AT UKIAH**

UKIAH (UP)—Two Watsonville youths captured here early today as suspects admitted a series of robberies of gasoline stations and oil plants in five northern California cities. Sheriff E. L. Williams announced after questioning them.

The youths identified themselves as Donald M. Compton, 22, and James Young, 19.

Williams said that they told him that after leaving Watsonville a week ago, they had entered and robbed gasoline stations in San Jose, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Eureka and Ukiah.

They were seized after robberies of two stations here.

**OSCAR E. REEG TAKES
RENO GIRL AS BRIDE;
WED LAST JULY 15**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Reeg of Placerville revealed Thursday to friends that their son Oscar E. Reeg, and Miss Frances Graf,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McNamara, of Reno, were wed on July 15th, last, at Reno.

The event was kept a secret by the couple until recently, when they entertained a group of friends at Hotel Ely, in Ely, Nevada, and announced their marriage.

Mrs. Reeg is a member of the teaching staff of the schools at Ruth, Nevada, and following the completion of the present school term will join her husband at Los Angeles, where he is now employed.

A graduate of Reno schools and the University of Nevada in the class of 1936, she has been teaching the past three years.

Her husband is a graduate of the county high school and attended the University of San Francisco. Resident in Ely for three years, he was active in Boy Scout work and was president of the 20-30 Club.

We join the many other friends of the couple in all good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris, of Ringgold, are the parents of a son, Ronald W. Harris, born on April 30th, according to a certificate of record Thursday at the courthouse.

Mrs. Alfred E. Smith is here from her home in the Elkhorn district of Yolo county, visiting her son, Edwin F. Smith, and family.

**V. F. W., AUXILIARY SEAT
OFFICERS FOR NEW
YEAR THURSDAY**

Sierra Nevada Post No. 2680, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and their auxiliary, installed officers jointly for the new year at a meeting on Thursday evening of last week at the War Veterans Memorial Building.

C. E. Baumgardner was succeeded as post commander by G. H. West, of Georgetown, and President Luella Baumgardner was succeeded by Nancy West, of Georgetown.

The installation was followed by a social hour and a supper. (We regret that our informant did not list the complete staffs of new officers. We would remind the secretaries of these and other groups that our columns are open for news reports of the activities of their organizations and we will be pleased to hear from them so that the public may be informed of their work.—Ed. Note.)

**Eastbay Transportation
Hearings Continue**

OAKLAND (UP)—The California Railroad Commission moved its East Bay transportation hearings to San Leandro city hall today after similar hearings in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda.

The commission had before it the petition of Interurban Electric to abandon its East Bay-San Francisco electric train service and the application of Key System for authority to operate trains or buses over the abandoned lines.

**STREET IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS TO START
ABOUT MAY 14TH**

The first unit of the projected city-wide street improvement project, using WPA labor, will start about May 4th and will consist of widening and resurfacing Broadway from the easterly city limits west. It was announced by City Engineer Clifton Wildman.

Mr. Wildman called attention to the fact that the project will use WPA labor and that carrying out of the work does not contemplate any increase in the number of city street department employees.

Mrs. Alfred E. Smith is here from her home in the Elkhorn district of Yolo county, visiting her son, Edwin F. Smith, and family.

**Placerville Flower Shop
Sold To Mrs. Price**

Mrs. Alice Price makes an announcement this week of the purchase of the business known as the Placerville Flower Shop, from Mrs. Doris Sumner. The deal, Mrs. Price explained was in the form of a lease, and was arranged last week when the Summers decided to move to Lake Tahoe for the summer.

"There will be no change in policy, the same general florist service will be available. We will, however, expect to carry a much larger stock of potted plants and cut flowers at all time," the new manager said.

New display shelves have been arranged and are being filled as fast as new plants arrive.

**Sonja Henie Answers
"No," "No" And "No"**

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Sonja Henie reported today that the answers to all the rumors concerning her romance, her figure, and her fortune add up to "no," and the louder it's shouted, the better.

The forthright Norwegian girl, who came to Hollywood four years ago as a champion skater and remained to earn a fortune as an actress, said no, she wasn't going to marry Dan Topping; no, she hadn't lost 30 pounds, and no, the Nazis in Norway had confiscated nothing of hers.

George Pontious was representing Coloma in the county seat on Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Price

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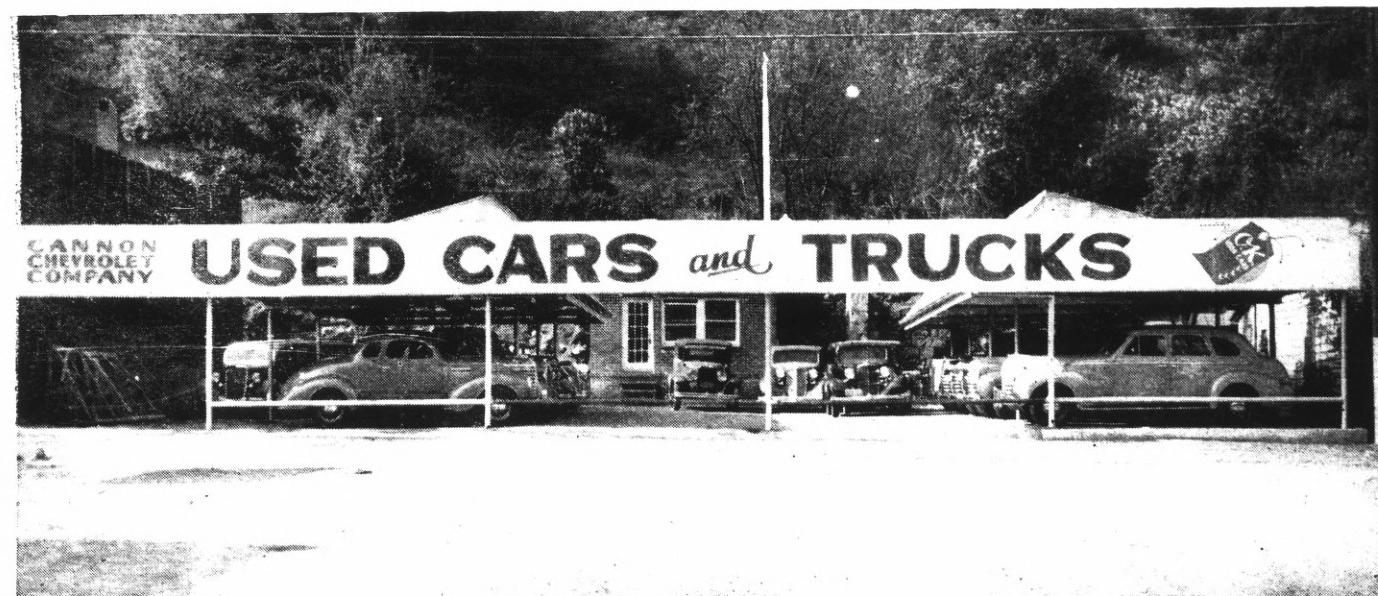
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**"HERE COMES THE PRINCE"
TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT
BY CLUB DRAMATISTS**

Members of the Shakespeare drama section, will present "Here Comes the Prince," their second drama offering of the season, at the Shakespeare clubhouse on Thursday night, May 2.

It is estimated that there are, over all, enough laughs, hilariously funny situations, excitement, and romance to satisfy the most critical ones. For, when Terry isn't upsetting Carol's carefully laid plans, the Professor becomes a disturbing factor or Winks, a devil with the ladies, adds his bit to the merriment of the play. Then there is that adorable Granny who in her sly way rules her family with a firm hand and seems to make them like it.

Members of the cast are: Fred Halliday, Paul Swelkay; Carol, his daughter, Mary Forni; his niece, Joan, Evelyn Brander; his mother, Granny Halliday, Patricia Crosland; Professor Chipper, Paul Hunter; Terry Donovan, Al Bryan; Mrs. Lovejoy and her daughter, Ovilda LeBourreau and Reba Sinclair; Sonja, Lorene Roberts; Winks, Loren Atwood, and Prince Rudolph Zenobia, Richard Barry.

TWO INQUESTS HELD AT COURTHOUSE ON WEDNESDAY

Coroner A. J. Orelli conducted inquests at the courthouse Wednesday night in the matter of the death of Robert L. Rees, on March 28, and in the matter of the death of Rudolph Fehr, on April 12.

Findings in each case was that death was the result of bullet wounds, self-inflicted.

L. Payne was the foreman of the jury which sat in each case. Other jurors were Grant Lauman, A. L. Kramp, F. McKelvey, E. J. Morris, C. C. Thomas, F. Ghiogliotti, W. E. Lowe and T. H. Gerle.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED AT WEIMAR SANATORIUM

The Weimar Rehabilitation Committee, composed of representatives from the fourteen counties served by Weimar Sanatorium met at Weimar Wednesday.

Mrs. Else Wiedeman of Vallejo, chairman of the committee presided. Miss Irene Carlson, Supervisor of Field Service of the California Tuberculosis Association, was present at the meeting.

Dr. Mildred Thoren, Director of the Sanatorium, expressed her appreciation of the work of the group and emphasized the psychological aspect of the treatment of tuberculosis that will be served by the planned program of adult education.

The El Dorado County Tuberculosis Association as well as those of the other thirteen counties, have contributed a sum in proportion to the number of their patients hospitalized, which will finance the work for the first year after which the responsibility will be assumed by the Board of Education of Placer County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonetti were callers in the county seat Thursday morning from the French Creek section.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Henry M. Lazzarini, of the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, intends to sell to C. C. ROSS and EARL WILSTET, all that certain personal property described as follows, to-wit:

All stock in trade and the business and equipment at Raffles Garage situated in the City of Placerville, State of California.

Said sale will be made and the purchase price of said property paid on Thursday, May 9, 1940, at the office of District Attorney, Henry S. Lyon, at the Court House in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said date.

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1940.

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Neighborhood NEWS

GOLD HILL NOTES

were up from Oakland to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald motored up from Vallejo Friday to spend a few days at their summer home, the Goddard ranch, below town.

Miss Lillian Fitzgerald, assistant head nurse of Solano County Hospital, Fairfield, Miss. Lucille Fitzgerald, Tom Fitzgerald, Jr., George Dow and Frank Gallegher of Vallejo, were up over the weekend and took in the Firemen's dance.

The Native daughters are giving their third card party Saturday night May 4. The committee in charge has planned dainty refreshments and a list of fine prizes.

The Firemen's dance was the drawing event Saturday night. The hall was crowded with dancers and the supper committee served about 200. Jim Blair of Placerville and Bill Kelley of Bear Creek received door prizes of \$5 cash each. A Placerville orchestra provided the music.

Supervisor R. Gust, Mrs. Gust and sons, Bill and John, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Melchior and Bud Darrington of Diamond Springs on relatives and friends in Greenwood and Georgetown Sunday greatly enjoyed the drive through the mountains after the rain.

Miss Florene Luce had Miss Jane Burkel as her house guest over the weekend. They spent Saturday shopping in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tong were shopping in Auburn Saturday and taking advantage of the fine day Sunday. They and their family motored to Pollock Pines to spend the day.

Miss Edith Francis and Miss Douglas motored up from Oakland Saturday and returned that evening.

Bob Flynn of Snowline and Jim Morgan of Colfax were here for the dance Saturday night.

Walt Whitton spent the weekend at Belmont.

The school entertainment Wednesday evening of last week was enjoyed by residents and schools of the North Side who crowded the hall. Professor Ramsey gave an interesting talk as also did County Superintendent of Schools K. W. McCoy. Each school with its entertainment deserves a lot of praise as each and everyone did their part well.

George Flurshtz is visiting here and at the Alhambra mine this week. George spent his boyhood days here with his grandmother, Mrs. Mrs. Alice Reed.

The Townsend card party was well attended Friday night, having ten tables.

Here's a toast to Townsend—Cheer up, Grandma, don't you cry. You'll wear diamonds by-and-by! When the Townsend plan goes thru Then we all shall envy you.

Uncle Sam has money mills Made to grind out brand new bills: He will champion your cause With his old age pension laws.

You will find the poor relations Sticking like a league of nations. No more worry over bills. But will more panic over rent?

Butcher's duns and doctor's pills; Leave that to the government; You can soar away full-fledged!

With the over-privileged. Dine on squab and caviar. Sport a streamlined motor car. When the blizzards "bliz" a bit Off to Palm Beach gaily flit.

Lead a life of pleasure bent—but you must spend every cent! Whoopie, Grandma! keep alive, Life begins at sixty-five.

—Emma G. Foley.

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**ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM
CENTRAL NORWAY;
RUMANIA TROUBLED**

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Central Norway today and Great Britain rushed precautions against a German blow in the Mediterranean, the Balkans, Holland or even an aerial blitzkrieg against the British Isles.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, a gaunt, grave figure standing before the House of Commons in London, told the British that they had lost the first phase of the Scandinavian war against superior enemy forces but that the fight would go on all fronts with increased vigor.

The Prime Minister said that: The battered and defeated British and French expeditionary forces had been withdrawn from its base at the Norwegian port of Andalsnes, south of Trondheim, without loss, despite operations of the German air fleet.

"We have made every effort to insure the least possible confusion for the voters, but it is unavoidable that some inconvenience will result."

"I will be at the office all day on election Day and will be glad to do all possible in the way of answering questions to help in the solution of any irregularities which may arise. It will be of material assistance in eliminating confusion if voters will refer to the cards enclosed with their sample ballots and vote at the polling place thereon designated."

**LIGHT VOTE IN
PRIMARY SEEN**

(Continued from Page One)

referred to on election day.

"This year for the first time we have forty-four election precincts," Mr. Koletzke said. "This is an increase from the thirty-six precincts to which we have been accustomed and results from a re-arrangement of precinct boundaries and the division of some previously existing precincts in which it was felt that the registration is more than double what it was."

"We have